GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Certification of Fertilizers
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the present system of certification of fertilizer is a cumbersome process and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to constitute a regulatory authority for fertilizer sector; and

(c)if so, the details threof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS, SHIPPING, CHEMICALS & FERILIZERS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a): Under the FCO there is no provision of certification of fertilizer. However, Fertilizers are included / specified under various Schedules of Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985. The procedure for inclusion of any new fertilizer includes scrutiny of proposal, examination of agronomic trial results of a minimum time period of one year by the technical group and recommendation of Central Fertilizer Committee and their notification in the Gazette of India for their inclusion in FCO.

(b) & (c): In order to ensure adequate and equitable availability of good quality of Fertilizers to the farmers, the GOI promulgated the FCO, 1985 under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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